

SENATE RESOLUTION 89
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Frances Louise Kinney, 2000
Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Frances Kinney is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Frances has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Frances has earned an exemplary grade point average while actively participating in several extracurricular activities such as the Math Team, in addition to serving as the After-Prom Committee Chairman, as a Girls' State Delegate, and as a *Leaf Chronicle* Class of 2000 Representative; and

WHEREAS, her many academic achievements were duly noted when she was named an NEDT Scholar for two consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, she was designated the World History, AP U.S. History, English, Spanish, and Chemistry Top Student, along with being awarded the English Sunshine Award; and

WHEREAS, a science whiz, Frances twice captured top honors at the County Science Fair; and

WHEREAS, Frances Kinney's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her many praiseworthy accomplishments, Frances was listed in *Who's Who of American High School Students* and was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society, the National Honor Society and the Clarksville Academic Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Frances Kinney's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Frances also donated her limited spare time working as a tour guide at the "Outside the Box" exhibit at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Museum; and

WHEREAS, Frances Kinney's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Frances Louise Kinney, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.